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PATENT APPLICATION  
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification (including cover)— Total Pages **79**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Title page
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) -- Total Sheets **32**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration (unsigned) -- Total Pages **7**
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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